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In re Application of:		§	,
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	DIFFERENTIATION IN STEM	§	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action of February 8, 2005, being made on or before May 8, 2005, for which no extension of time fees are due. This response is being filled with a request for continuing examination (RCE). This response is being made following a telephone interview with the Examiner on April 12, 2005. The amendments and evidence described hereinbelow are in accord with the Examiner's requests and recommendations of said telephone interview. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: